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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF PRC TRADE EXHIBITION IN HONG KONG

REF: STATE 12076

1. HKG AND CHINA RESOURCES CO. (CRC) SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED CANCELLATION IN MID-JANUARY OF PRC PLANS FOR AN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION IN HONG KONG (SEE REFTEL). ACCORDING TO AN EARLIER PRESS REPORT, A CHINESE MACHINERY AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS EXHIBITION WAS TO BE HELD MARCH 9-28 AT THE HK CHINESE MANUFACTURERS EXHIBITION (CMA) SITE IN WANCHAI (SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, DECEMBER 15, 1973). CRC HAS SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD US BUSINESSMEN THE EXHIBITION WAS CONCELED BECAUSE THE MARCH DATE DID NOT ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR PREPARATION.

2. HKG OFFICIALS SAY THEY ATTACH LITTLE IMPORTANCE TO THE CANCELLATION CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF OTHER EXHIBITING THE PRC IS DOING IN HONG KONG. THE "LARGEST EVER" CHINESE ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION OPENED AT THE CHINESE EXPORT COMMODITIES EXHIBITION HALL IN STAR HOUSE ON FEBRUARY 9 (TA KUNG PAO, ENGLISH, FEBRUARY 14, 1974).  
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